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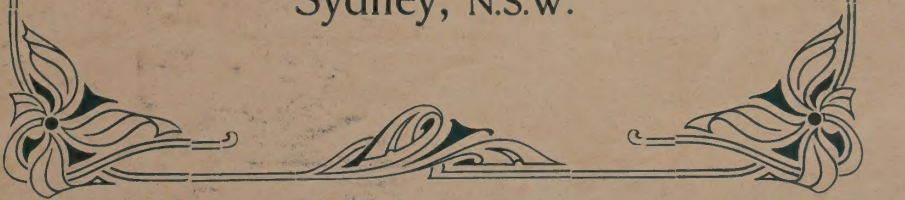
& COMPANY,

Wholesale (only)

Nurserymen, &c.,

NORTH BOTANY,

Sydney, N.S.W.





WITH this trade offer of Palms &c., &c., we give a few extracts from recent letters received (and now in our possession) from clients in Australian States and New Zealand.

Our Business is EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

HASTINGS, 21st May, 1910.

"The consignment of Palms, etc., arrived in good order, and opened out very well, and the consignment altogether was very satisfactory indeed. The packing was exceptionally good and a credit to the packer."

WELLINGTON, 22nd, April, 1910.

"Herewith find enclosed.....for account ending March 31st. I am pleased to say Cyclamens and other plants arrived in good order and not a broken pot. Re Aspidistras, reserve me at least 200 fives, &c., &c."

WOLLONGONG, 23rd August, 1910.

"The plants arrived in splendid condition last week. Such careful packing was a pleasant surprise to me."

DUNEDIN, 3rd May, 1910.

"We have pleasure in enclosing our cheque value..... in payment of Aspidistras which came to hand in splendid order."

BENDIGO, 18th June, 1910.

"The flowers arrived in splendid order, not even a hyacinth damaged, which says much for your packing, I am very pleased with them."

CHRISTCHURCH, 6th July, 1910.

"The Aspidistras arrived in good condition and are good. Please find cheque enclosed in payment of same."

WELLINGTON, 1st July, 1910.

"Plants came to hand safely yesterday. The large palms are very satisfactory, and your packing and filling case with small stuff reduces the cost of carrying. Send me by next boat 12 more, ranging from 10/- to 16/-, labelling as before; fill up with 50 Asparagus Pumosæ, and, if any more room, with Aspidistras."

WE specialise, and carry heavy stocks for export of such lines as **KENTIAS**, **ASPIDISTRA**, **FERNS**, particularly the new types of **NEPHROLEPSIS**, **ASPARAGUS**, **CYCLAMENS**, **BOUVARDIAS**, **ARAUCARIA EXCELSA**, **DAHLIAS** (pot grown tubers). Over 10 acres of **BULBS**, Hyacinths, Freesias, &c.

PALMS.

The area of our bush houses devoted to Palms is nearly 2½ acres, and we carry probably **larger stocks** of **KENTIAS** than any other one firm in the **world**. Many leading Australian and New Zealand nurserymen have visited our nurseries and will endorse this statement. Our stocks are clean, well-grown and good colors, and we take care pot stuff is well established before going out. All one in a pot.

PHOENIX ROEBELINI is rapidly superseding **COCOS WEDD.** in Europe and America, being really as fine, equally graceful and much hardier, stronger and better doer. Very shy seeder, and seed carries badly, rarely reaching Australia in germinable condition. We can quote per thousand in 3 in. pots.

ASPIDISTRA.

Our stock is certainly **far the largest** in **Australia**, and we don't know any one firm in **Europe** or **America** carrying as much. Leaves are **clean, broad, clear deep green** and stalks not too long. All pots **well furnished** and **shapely**. We can **quote** 5 in. and 6 in. pots **per thousand** to be delivered as required during the year.

HILLSDON, WATTS & CO.

NORTH BOTANY

WHOLESALE (ONLY)
NURSERYMEN, &C.

SYDNEY. N.S.W.

FERNS.

We grow largely in the few leading varieties of PTERIS, ADIANTUMS, ASPLENIUMS, &c., &c., and we first **introduced to Australia** most of the **New NEPHROLEPSIS** (having selected the very best varieties available in Europe personally and brought them out), and we have supplied stocks to many leading nurserymen in **every Australian State and New Zealand**. And we are confident that all the stocks in Australia of at least two of the best varieties, viz., TODÆOIDES SUPERBA and MAGNIFICA emanated from us. We have now some thousands available for immediate delivery.

Export stuff is **fumigated on our own premises** (in presence of Inspector from Department of Agriculture), under our personal supervision, thus **eliminating all risk** of injury resulting from the process.

Packing is done by expert packers, and charges are as low as possible consistent with security. For **shipping, measurement** is kept **low**, and wire netting used if required,

All Blocks here shown are from photos taken on our own premises.

FLOWERS.

We have about **25 acres under Flowers** for our wholesale flower trade, and during the season send regularly to Melbourne, Bendigo, Brisbane, the leading N.S.W. country towns, as well as Sydney and suburbs, and we invite enquiries from any florists we do not already supply.

HILLSDON, WATTS & Co.,

WHOLESALE (ONLY) NURSERYMEN.

NORTH BOTANY, SYDNEY, N.S.W.



RAPHIS FLABELLIFORMIS,
7 ft. high, 5 ft. 6 in. through, in 22 in. pot.



K. FORSTERIANA.
10 in. pot, 8 ft. high.
37/6 Size.



FORSTERIANA.
7 in. pot.
7/6 and 10/6 Sizes.



BELMOREANA,
6 in. pot.
36/- per Doz.



BELMOREANA,
6 in. pot.
42/- per Doz.



K. FORSTERIANA.

8 in. pot.

12/6 Size.



K. FORSTERIANA.

8 in. pot.

22/6 Size.



No. 1F, FORSTERIANA, 4 in. 1B BELMOREANA, 4 in. 2F and 2B, 5 in. 3F, FORSTERIANA, 6 in.
 50/- per 100. 50/- per 100. 100/- 30/-



View in Palm House at Sutherland Nursery.



GROUP OF NEW NEPHROLEPSIS.

Viz. (left to right): Amerpohli, Magnifica, Todæoides, Mayi Ornata, Todæoides Superba, Whitmani.



Bed of ASPIDISTRA, 220 ft. by 25 ft., at North Botany.



ASPIDISTRA.

No. 1, 5 in. Green.
125/- per 100.

No. 2, 6 in. Green.
200/- per 100.
24/- " Doz.

No. 3, 5 in. Variegated.
30/- per Doz.



Batch of about 750 KENTIAS, established in 7 in. and 8 in. pots.
Batch of 9 in. and 10 in. in back ground.



No. 1, BELMOREANA, 5 in. No. 2, FORSTERIANA, 6 in. No. 3, ASPIDISTRA, 5 in. Green.
 100/- per 100. 24/- per Doz. 15/- per Doz.
 No. 4, BELMOREANA, in Fancy Pot.
 10/- Doz.



Bed of FREESIA at Sutherland Nursery, about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre.



KENTIAS in Fancy Pots, assorted patterns, colors and sizes.

No. 1-6/- No. 2-8/- No. 3-10/- No. 4-12/-
 No. 5-18/- No. 6-24/- per doz. respectively.
 No. 7-5/- each No. 8-7/6 each



View in one of Palm Houses at North Botany.



KENTIAS, in assorted patterns Fancy Pots.

F, FORSTERIANA. B, BELMOREANA.

No. 1, 6/-; No. 2, 8/-; No. 3 10/-; No. 4, 12/-; No. 5, 15/- Doz., respectively.



NEPHROLEPSIS TODÆOIDES SUPERBA.

8 months old plant in 6 in. pot ; height, 2 ft. 3 in. ; spread of leaves, 3 ft. 9 in. from tip to tip ; width of leaf, 10 in.

